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On 30 September 1954, an East German delegation went to Moscow
to discuss the plan for the East German shipbuilding program for
the period from 1956 to 1960.

The delegation included the following members:

- Head of the delegation: a) ~~Koenig (fnu)~~, department chief at the
~~Ministry of Machine Construction~~
- b) Kuenzel (fnu), chief engineer of HV
Schiffbau (Main Shipbuilding Administration)
- c) Holz (fnu), of the production section
of HV Schiffbau
- d) Roesse (fnu), Manager of the Mathias
Thesen Shipyard in Wismar
- e) Koenig (fnu), of the shipbuilding
section of DIA.

It was learned that the delegation was expected to spend about 8 to 10
days in Moscow. Similar negotiations allegedly were scheduled to
be conducted with all other Soviet Bloc states in order to coordinate
the entire shipbuilding program of the Soviet Bloc countries.

~~Comrade~~ ~~Prokhorov~~ ~~Director~~ ~~of the~~
Ministry of Machine Construction

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